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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner: Lugo, Carlos
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TORRES ET AL.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3677
Serial No.: 09/919,326	)	
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Filed: July 31, 2001	)	
	)	Docket No.: DP-303536
For: HIGH PRESSURE SEAL	)	

**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004

Claims 5 and 7-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 13-16 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 5, 8, 9, 13 and 16 have been amended.

Kindly reinstate claims 13-16 and enter this amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0831 for payment of any fee required by this response. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.